(c) The allocation of funds made to Rajasthan during 2005-06 and 2006-07 is given as under—

Year	Release (Rs. in lakhs)
2005-06	231.00
2006-07	242.00

Viable land holding

3195. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the number of farmers having less than two acres of cultivable land over the total number of cultivable land holders, State and Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether Government have made any assessment about the minimum size of holdings of cultivable land to be treated as viable for a family to live by;

(c) if so, the size thereof; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take for providing viable size of holding of land to the farmers in the minimum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) As per the Agricultural Census 2000-01, around 63.01% of the total operational holders operate less than 2.471 acres of land. State and Union Territory-wise details are given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir. Due to variable cropping conditions affecting crop yields across different agro-climatic regions of the country, there can be no single minimum size of holding of cultivable and that can be treated as viable for a family.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

State/Union Territory-wise percentage of operational holdings operating land less than 2.471 acres as per Agricultural Census 2000-01

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Percentage of operational holding with operated area less than 2.471 acres
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	60.90
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	14.02
3.	Assam	59.05
4.	Bihar	84.18
5.	Chhattisgarh	53.67
6.	Goa	81.25
7.	Gujarat	29.41
8.	Haryana	46.07
9.	Himachal Pradesh	67.29
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	81.43
11.	Jharkhand	NA
12.	Karnataka	45.94
13.	Kerala	95.16
14.	Madhya Pradesh	38.56
15.	Maharashtra	47.31
16.	Manipur	50.34
17.	Meghalaya	53.74
18.	Mizoram	44.74
19.	Nagaland	3.47
20.	Orissa	56.43

1	2	3
21.	Punjab	12.34
22.	Rajasthan	31.78
23.	Sikkim	54.9
24.	Tamil Nadu	74.39
25.	Tripura	84.76
26.	Uttaranchal	70.48
27.	Uttar Pradesh	76.88
28.	West Bengal	80.44
29.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	36.36
30.	Chandigarh	100.00
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	50.00
32.	Daman & Diu	83.33
33.	Delhi	57.14
34.	Lakshadweep	100.00
35.	Pondicherry	81.58
	ALL INDIA:	63.01

NB: 2.471 acres= 1 hectare

NA-Not Available

Production of maize

3196. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of maize during the last three years, year wise;

(b) whether the All India Starch Manufacturers' Association has demanded a ban on export of maize;